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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 258454

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, ID, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ALI MURTOPO TEAM

REF: STATE 252899

1. LIM BIAN KIE GAVE DEPTOFFS INFORMAL BRIEFING ON

MURTOPO TEAM'S US TOUR DURING LUNCHEON MEETING OCTOBER 30.  
HE CONFIRMED THAT INDONESIANS CONSIDER TOUR A SOLID  
SUCCESS.

2. ACCORDING TO LIM, ARRANGEMENTS WERE GOOD, RECEPTION  
FRIENDLY AND AUDIENCES FORTHCOMING AT EACH OF TEAM'S  
STOPS. WASHINGTON STOP WAS HIGHLIGHT OF TOUR FROM INDO-  
NESIAN VIEWPOINT, FULFILLING AN IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE BY  
BRINGING THEM TOGETHER AT VARIOUS TIMES WITH TOTAL OF  
ABOUT 45 CONGRESSMEN AND 12 SENATORS. LIM SAID THEY FOUND  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHOM THEY MET UNDERSTANDING OF AND  
SYMPATHETIC TO THEIR PRESENTATIONS. PRIMARY TOPIC RAISED  
FROM CONGRESSIONAL SIDE WAS ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

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QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ALSO CAME UP. MURTOPO GAVE

FORTHRIGHT EXPLANATION OF PROBLEM AS SEEN BY GOI, WHICH LIM THOUGHT WAS WELL RECEIVED. THERE WAS DISCUSSION OF INDONESIA'S SECURITY NEEDS BUT NO MENTION OF PORTUGUESE TIMOR.

3. MURTOPO AND GENERAL MOERDANI HAD HOUR-LONG MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN FRASER IN NEW YORK, WHICH LIM FELT ALSO WENT WELL. MOERDANI GAVE CONGRESSMAN DETAILED STATISTICS ON REMAINING DETAINEES, TOGETHER WITH "HIGHLY CLASSIFIED" DOCUMENT OUTLINING GOI PLANS FOR PHASED FURTHER RELEASES. INVITATION WAS EXTENDED TO VISIT INDONESIA, AND THEY BELIEVE CONGRESSMAN MAY ACCEPT.

4. LIM DESCRIBED TEAM'S FINAL STOP AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY WITH SOME RELISH. AWARE THAT INDONESIANS WERE FAMILIAR WITH THEIR GENERALLY UNSYMPATHETIC VIEW OF GOI MILITARY LEADERSHIP, PROFESSOR KAHIN AND ASSOCIATES APPARENTLY GREETED TEAM ON ARRIVAL WITH SOME SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS. TEAM RADIATED AFFABILITY, HOWEVER, AND LIM FELT MEETINGS WENT QUITE WELL. LIM WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH TEAM'S LONG GIVE-AND-TAKE SESSION WITH CORNELL UNDER-GRADUATES.

5. MURTOPO DEPARTED WASHINGTON OCTOBER 29 FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND TOKYO, EXPECTING TO BE BACK IN JAKARTA IN ABOUT TEN DAYS. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE HE MET WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY, CIA DIRECTOR COLBY, GENERAL SCOWCROFT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ELLSWORTH, AND IBRD PRESIDENT MCNAMARA. LIM BIAN KIE LEAVING WASHINGTON OCTOBER 31 FOR RETURN TO JAKARTA BY WAY OF TOKYO. KISSINGER

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